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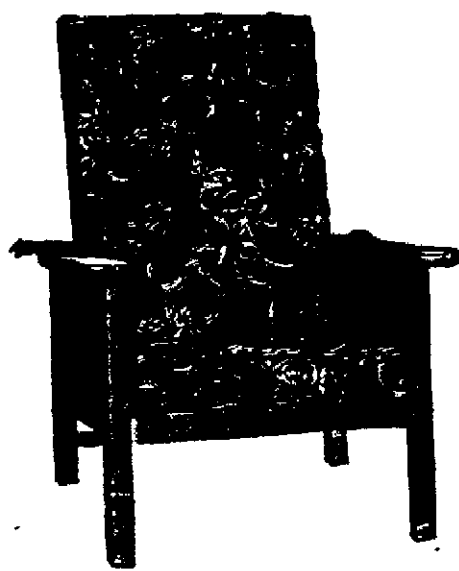
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STORY OF THE NAVAL BATTLE.

Spaniards Made a Desperate Dash for Freedom and Fought to the Bitter End—Sampson Now Commands Santiago Harbor.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Herald publishes the following description of the naval battle by its correspondent with Sampson's fleet:

"Cervera's famed squadron is a mere matter of history now. Three of the crack cruisers that were bottled up in Santiago and the two destroyers, after being pounded into helpless hulks by the guns of Sampson's fleet in a vain attempt to escape from the harbor and blazing fire and aft, were beached by their commanders in a last effort to save the lives of some of the crews.

"Ever since it has been known that the Merrimac did not effectually block



ADMIRAL CERVERA.

the harbor it has been feared that Cervera would try to run through the American fleet, and a ceaseless watch has been kept to prevent it. So little were the Americans expecting the dash when it came that the flagship New York had gone cruising up the coast to the east and only returned in time to see the finish of the fight and fire a shot or two at the shattered destroyers that were then headed for the beach.

"Cervera himself headed his fleet's plunge to annihilation. It was half past 9 Sunday morning when his flagship was seen steaming rapidly out through the narrow channel at the harbor's mouth. The signal ran from ship to ship of the American fleet, and the Iowa and Indiana, the record breaking Oregon, the Massachusetts and Texas, the cruiser Brooklyn and the saucy little improvised destroyer Corsair were soon scurrying into position to block the Spaniards' exit.

"But the American vessels did not open fire at once. Cervera's ships were allowed to come out of the harbor and get well out of the range of Morris's guns before the big battleships began to close in.

"Cervera headed to the west, keeping close to the shore and firing from every gun that he could bring to bear.

"At the heels of the Colon came the Vizcaya and Oquendo and back of them the dread destroyers.

"Then suddenly the big battleships opened up, and the rest of the Spanish way was literally through a hurricane of shot and shell.

"But still the Colon kept on firing bravely, reeling under the terrific impact of the tons of metal that were poured upon her, till when about ten miles to the westward of Morro Castle, with his ship trailing like a wounded duck and battered with flame, Cervera turned the vessel's nose toward the shore and made a last desperate effort to keep her out of his enemy's hands.

"She was sinking then and blazing in a score of places, but still her guns kept at work, and the white flag showed above her last of all.

"At the first the fearful fire of the battleships had naturally been poured on the flagship, but the others were not forgotten. In the terrible din and uproar made by the heavy guns and continuous crash and rattle of the rapid fire batteries little save results could be noted. The smoke, too, wrapped the scene in stifling obscurity.

"But from time to time, as the wind tore the curtains aside, the spectators

caught momentary glimpses of the swift tragedy.

"Close upon the heels of the Colon's destruction, simultaneously almost came the doom of the Oquendo and Vizcaya.

"While all had apparently been pounding away at the Colon, the Vizcaya and Oquendo had to face the Iowa, Texas and Indiana.

"Under the fire of this ponderous trio the grim cruisers that had raised so many hopes and not a few fears went down to defeat with fearful swiftness.

"The flagship fought her way toward the coast before her nose was

turned shoreward.

"The Vizcaya and Oquendo had not made half that distance under the terrible hammering of the hurricane battleships before their case was hopeless and they, too, were turned shoreward.

"And they had not been idle. Their crews fought with desperate bravery. But courage was no match for courage plus gunnery. It was the old story—Spanish shells that went wild for the most part, while the American fire was marked by merciless precision.

"When the battered Oquendo and Vizcaya faced the inevitable and swung around for the shore both were afire, the Vizcaya from fore to amidships.

"The two cruisers were beached not more than a quarter of a mile apart.

"Meanwhile the most dramatic feature of the battle was in progress. The two destroyers with Cervera had come out in the wake of the big Vizcaya. As they swept through the smoke and up-roar the little Corsair, the patriotic yacht that all New Yorkers have seen lazily drifting about the harbor, a very perturbed exquisite among pleasure craft, swung out to block the way of the craft that even the burly Oregon was supposed to dread.

"As the Corsair came up she opened on the two destroyers with her little 6 pounders. They fired back as they came, but were bent on a more desperate business, and ran by their plucky little foe as a hawk leaves a kingbird. But they had still the big battleships to deal with, and in the face of the terrific fire that the big ships poured upon them the destroyers both turned back, only to find the little Corsair there again pegging away at them with her baby 6 pounders.

"Then the destroyers turned upon the little Corsair like wounded wolves in one desperate effort to strike somewhere. But Wainwright, who was with the Maine, was on the Corsair's bridge, and there was a battle royal on before the desperate destroyers were aware of what they had tackled.

"The Corsair was struck time and again—she is the only American vessel reported damaged—but both the destroyers were set afire and both had to be beached.

"As they struck the beach one exploded with a terrific crash and a great plume of smoke shot up to mark where she had been. Her crew, those that were able, had thrown themselves into the surf and were struggling ashore when the crash came.

"It was just before this that the New York came up from her jaunt down the coast, and managed to open up on them for a few rounds before the white flag showed on them.

"By this time, too, the white flags were flaunting over the burning Oquendo and Vizcaya, though farther down the shore the Colon was still firing an occasional desperate gun.

"As the flames swept over the beached cruisers the crews could be seen huddling away from the flames, yet afraid to leap into the water.

"Finally explosion after explosion came from the beached vessels.

"It was at first reported that Admiral Cervera was dead. Afterward, however, the report was denied."

THE OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Dispatches From Watson and Sampson Confirm the Glorious Victory.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—At 11:20 last night the navy department posted the appended translation of a cipher cablegram received from Commodore Watson. It is similar to that received yesterday from Admiral Sampson, but contains the additional information that 350 Spaniards were killed or drowned, 100 wounded and 1,600 captured.

Commodore Watson's dispatch follows:

"At 9:20 a. m. Sunday the Spanish squadron, seven in all, including one gunboat, came out of Santiago in column and were fully destroyed within an hour except the Cristobal Colon, which was chased 45 miles to westward by the Brooklyn, Oregon and Texas, surrendering to the Brooklyn, but was beached to prevent sinking.

"None of our officers or men was injured except on board the Brooklyn. Chief Yeoman Ellis was killed and one man wounded. Admiral Cervera, all commanding officers except of the Oquendo, about 70 other officers and 1,500 men are prisoners. About 350 were killed or drowned and 100 wounded. The latter being cared for on the Solace and Olivette. Have just arrived off Santiago on the Maribou to take charge while commander in chief is looking out for the Cristobal Colon."

The secretary of the navy has received the following dispatch from Admiral Sampson, dated Siboney, July 3:

"The fleet under my command offers the nation as a Fourth of July present the destruction of the whole of Cervera's fleet. Not one escaped."

"It attempted to escape at 9:30 a. m., and at 2 p. m. the last, the Cristobal Colon, had run ashore 50 miles west of Santiago and let down her colors."

"The Infanta Maria Teresa, Oquendo and Vizcaya were forced ashore, burned and blown up within 20 miles of Santiago. The Furor and Pluton were destroyed within four miles of the port."

"Our loss, one killed and two wounded. Enemy's loss probably several hundred from gun fire, explosions and drowning."

"About 1,300 prisoners, including Admiral Cervera."

"The man killed was George H. Ellis, chief yeoman of the Brooklyn."

Secretary Long sent the following dispatch in reply to Admiral Sampson:

"The secretary of the navy sends you and every officer and man of your fleet,

remembering equally your comrades in the field, grateful acknowledgment of your heroism and success. All honor to the brave. You have maintained the glory of the American navy."

The following message was sent to Admiral Sampson by the president:

"You have the gratitude and congratulations of the whole American people. Convey to your noble officers and crews, through whose valor new honors have been added to the American navy, the grateful thanks and appreciation of the nation."

How Wainwright Received Cervera.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 5.—Admiral Cervera, after yesterday's great naval battle, escaped to the shore in a boat sent by the Gloucester to the assistance of the Infanta Maria Teresa, and as soon as he touched the beach he surrendered himself and his command to Lieutenant Morton and asked to be taken on board the Gloucester, which was the only American vessel near him at the time.

The Spanish admiral, who was wounded in the arm, was taken to the Gloucester and was received at her gangway by her commander, Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright, who grasped the hand of the gray bearded admiral and said to him:

"I congratulate you, sir, upon having made as gallant a fight as was ever witnessed on the sea."

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright then placed his cabin at the disposal of the Spanish officer.

CAMARA'S TURN NEXT.

Watson Has Been Ordered to Get Ready to Sail.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The war board was in session with President McKinley for considerably over an hour yesterday. Secretary of State Day, Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of the Navy Long, General Miles, commanding the army, Admiral Sicard and Captain Mahan and Captain Crowninshield were present. The telegrams received Sunday and yesterday were laid before the board, and there was a general conference on the situation. The most important action taken was a resolution to expedite the departure of the fleet under Commodore Watson to the Spanish coast.

The administration is desirous of beginning the bombardment of the important coast cities of Spain as soon as possible, and the events of the past 24 hours make the project all the more feasible. With all opposition to Sampson's fleet removed, Watson will sail at the earliest moment. This announcement was made by Secretary Long with great satisfaction. The matter of reinforcements for the American position at Santiago was taken up by the board, which concluded that before reinforcements could reach the necessary at that point would be passed. Troops, however, were sent, but they are not in the nature of reinforcements. The troops, it is stated, will be dispatched as early as possible, but whether they will go direct to Cuba or Porto Rico, the next point of attack, is yet a matter of some doubt.

MADRID PERSISTS IN DENIAL.

Paris Temps Says Spain Must Not Lose Any Time in Suing For Peace.

LONDON, July 5.—A special dispatch from Madrid quotes Premier Sagasta as saying in an interview that he thought the Americans would "get the reinforcements they had requested, which would enable them to take Santiago de Cuba."

The premier is said to have added: "Though the American warships destroy our squadron in the harbor, yet we will pursue the war. There are in Cuba 100,000 men ready to die in its defense, but they will not yield."

The following semi-official statement was issued yesterday afternoon:

"The semaphore from Morro Castle to Santiago says the Spanish squadron after a cannonade with the Americans showed no signs of injury. Therefore the American news of the rout of Admiral Cervera must be utterly untrue. Moreover, Admiral Cervera's squadron is faster than Admiral Sampson."

General Blanco cables as follows: "No details have been received as to the naval fight, but it is rumored that Admiral Cervera reached a port of southern Cuba."

It is officially announced that the last vessels of Admiral Camara's squadron have passed the Suez canal.

The Temps this afternoon says: "The capture of Santiago de Cuba is an irreparable blow for the Spaniards."

The paper concludes its article by saying: "Spain has not an hour to lose to negotiate for peace."

Britons Celebrate the Fourth.

LONDON, July 5.—The fraternal sentiment evidenced here during the last few months found vent yesterday throughout the United Kingdom in an unprecedented display of the stars and stripes in honor of the Fourth of July and in hearty expression of good will everywhere.

The afternoon newspapers were unanimous in applauding the splendid courage of the Americans before Santiago de Cuba, and in congratulating the United States upon the signal successes of its arms, both in the east and west.

The Pall Mall Gazette said: "Those who have been drawing depressing conclusions from the earlier telegrams reckoned without their Sampson, who has made such thorough business of the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The strong impression is that the Americans have won at their enemy's mercy."

It is a great Fourth of July.

The stammerer Gazette remarked: "Under the circumstances, it is suggested that the earlier dispatches from Santiago de Cuba, our demonstration of the fact, would naturally have a friendly rather than diminished. But to-morrow's message indicating the splendid triumph of Admiral Sampson has given a new meaning to the expression of our friendly sentiments toward the people of the United States."

SHAFTER'S DEMAND.

Santiago Must Be Surrendered Today.

WILL BOMBARD THE CITY AT NOON.

Postponed Action to Let Foreigners, Women and Children, Get Out of the City—An Additional List of Officers Wounded.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The following dispatch from General Shafter was received at the war department yesterday afternoon, dated July 3, 8:20 a. m.:

"The following is my demand for the surrender of Santiago: I shall be obliged, unless you surrender, to shell Santiago de Cuba. Please inform the citizens of foreign countries and all women and children that they should leave the city before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning."

"The following is the Spanish reply which Colonel Dorst brought from General Toral at 6:30 p. m.:

"To His Excellency the General Commanding Forces of the United States, San Juan River:

"Sir—I have the honor to reply to your communication of today, written at 8:20 a. m. and received at 1 p. m., demanding the surrender of this city, in the contrary case announcing to me that you will bombard the city and that I advise the foreign women and children that they must leave the city before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is my duty to say to you that this city will not surrender and that I will inform the foreign consuls and inhabitants of the contents of your message."

"The British, Portuguese, Chinese and Norwegian consuls have come to my line with Colonel Dorst. They ask if non-combatants can occupy the town of Caney and railroad points and ask until 10 o'clock of the 5th inst. before the city is fired upon. They claim there are between 15,000 and 20,000 people, many of them old, who will leave."

"The following is my reply:

"Commanding General Spanish Forces, Santiago de Cuba."

"Sir—In consideration of the request of the consuls and officers of your country for delay in carrying out my intention to fire on the city, in the interest of poor women and children, who will suffer very greatly by their enforced departure from the city, I have the honor to announce that I will delay such action solely in their interest until noon of the 5th, providing during the interval your forces make no demonstration whatever upon those of mine."

The following dispatch at the war department from General Shafter contains an additional list of officers wounded in the battle of Santiago:

"The following is the list furnished by the chief surgeon of some of the wounded officers. All the official reports from regiments are not yet in. Will forward them as they arrive: James P. Haskell, lieutenant colonel, Seventeenth Infantry; Theodore Mosher, captain, Twenty-second Infantry; D. H. Wells, second lieutenant, Sixteenth Infantry; H. J. Hawkins, brigadier general, United States volunteers; John Roberts, second lieutenant, Sixth Infantry; L. H. Jones, second lieutenant, Sixth Infantry; James E. Brett, captain, Twenty-fourth Infantry; A. R. Seyburn, first lieutenant, Eighth Infantry; G. H. Ellis, major, Thirtieth Infantry; W. S. Worth, lieutenant colonel, Thirtieth Infantry; R. T. Eskridge, major, Tenth Infantry; Dr. Danforth, acting assistant surgeon; R. S. Turman, second lieutenant, Sixth Infantry; H. C. Egbert, lieutenant colonel, Sixth Infantry; H. C. Duca, captain, Sixth Infantry; H. C. Duca, captain, Sixth Infantry; Charles B. Theobald, captain, Fourth Infantry; J. Theobald, captain, Twenty-fourth Infantry; B. H. Liscum, lieutenant colonel, Twenty-fourth Infantry; James E. Liscum, captain, Thirtieth Infantry, since died; Zenas W. Torrey, captain, Sixth Infantry; E. C. Woodbury, captain, Sixteenth Infantry; R. E. L. Stence, second lieutenant, Sixteenth Infantry; A. B. Scroll, first lieutenant, Thirtieth Infantry; Thomas I. Roberts, second lieutenant, Tenth Cavalry; George W. Walker, captain, Sixth Infantry; Clarence H. Purdy, second lieutenant, Sixth Infantry; W. H. Simmons, second lieutenant, Sixth Infantry; John Bigelow, captain, Tenth Cavalry; J. H. LaHughes, second lieutenant, Fourth Infantry; J. N. Augustin, second lieutenant, Twenty-fourth Infantry, since died; T. G. Cavanaugh, captain, Thirtieth Infantry; Lincoln, major, Tenth Infantry; Henry Lyons, lieutenant, Tenth Infantry; Theodore J. Wint, captain, Tenth Infantry."

General Miles yesterday received the following telegram from General Shafter, dated Playa del Este, July 4:

"Killed a Spanish general in the affair at Caney and a large number of officers and men, who are still unburied. General Linares' arm was broken. My demand for surrender of Santiago still being considered by the Spanish authorities. Pando has arrived near break in railroad with his advance. I think he will be stopped."

Also the following from Assistant Adjutant General Wagner, at the same place and time:

"Pando is six miles north with 5,000 men. Garcia opposes him with 3,000. Lawton can support Garcia and prevent an advance."

General Miles sent the following dispatch to General Shafter:

"Accept my hearty congratulations on record made of the magnificent fortitude, gallantry and sacrifice displayed in the desperate fighting of the troops before Santiago. I realize the hardships, difficulties and sufferings and am proud that amid those terrible scenes the troops illustrated such fortitude and heroic devotion to the welfare of our common country and flag. Whatever the results to follow their unsurpassed deeds of valor, the past is a ready a gratifying chapter of history."

"I expect to be with you in one week with strong re-enforcements."

General Shafter's reply was as follows:

"I thank you in the name of all faithful men I have the honor to receive the splendid tribute of praise which you have accorded them. They have themselves as American soldiers. Your telegram will be published at the head of the regiments in the morning."

"I feel that I am master of the situation and can hold the enemy for any length of time."

"I am delighted to know that you are coming, that you may see for yourself the obstacles which this army had to overcome. My only regret is the great number of gallant souls who have given their lives for our country's cause."

"When the news of the disaster to the Spanish fleet reached the front, which was during the truce, the regimental band that had managed to keep its instruments on the line, played 'The Star Spangled Banner' and 'There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight.'"

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SURF CITY SUNK.

Excursion Steamer Goes Down in a Storm—Many Drowned.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 5.—The small excursion steamer Surf City, with about 60 passengers on board, while half way over from Salem Willows to her wharf here, a distance of about two miles, was struck by a sudden and terrific squall about 6 o'clock last night and capsized.

Of those on board a large majority are believed to have been rescued by boats from both the Salem and Beverly shores, but no less than six bodies had been recovered at dark, and as it is known that many rushed into the cabin before the squall it is thought that twice as many are still confined there. As one critical condition it appears likely that the list of dead may reach a score. The following bodies were recovered from the wreck:

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The Surf City is a small screw steamer with two decks and has been making short trips in Massachusetts bay for a number of years. This year she was put on the Baker Island line, making half a dozen trips a day from this city, stopping on each occasion at Salem Willows. She came up from Baker Island about 5 o'clock and left Salem Willows at 6:05.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TORNADO.

Many People Lose Their Lives at Hampton—Great Destruction of Property.

HAMPTON, N. H., July 5.—A terrific tornado struck a section of Hampton beach yesterday afternoon, causing immense damage to beach property and great loss of life. The atmospheric disturbance came almost without warning and was accompanied by little rain at first, a few large drops preceding the swoop of the winds. In an instant almost cottages were blown flat, horses were picked up bodily and dashed against buildings, vehicles carried many feet, barns unroofed, large trees snapped off at their roots as if simply cornstalks, while others were torn up bodily.

The effect of the storm was shown noticeably in the way electric wires of all kinds were tangled up.

The tornado touched the beach at a place about half a mile north of Whittier's hotel and cut a swath 100 yards wide in a westerly direction, moving in a rotary shape until it passed out to sea. In a short time 20 cottages were torn down and several small hotels completely wrecked. The greatest loss of life and injury came with the demolition of the old skating rink near Leavitt's, a single story structure of wood 50 by 100 feet in width. Here from 75 to 125 persons were seriously injured, and unknown number slightly wounded, and seven persons are already dead.

A yacht owned by Captain Frank Mudd of this place was sailing off the beach and was in the path of the storm. In it were nine persons, and of these five were drowned. The drowned were: Walter, Gertrude, and Ralph Hodgson, Kensington, N. H.; and Ralph Parker, Kensington; Captain Mudd, Hampton.

The others in the boat were Alfred Scott, John Lambbeck and William K. Parker and daughter, all of Kensington. All of these are believed to have been saved.

The list of dead on shore reported at 8 o'clock last night was as follows: Mrs. Mora, the actress, of New York, who was playing in a piece entitled 'The Roving Trip of the Maine'; Miss Mae Prescott, Exeter; Samuel Cammett, Exeter; and William E. Karlson, Exeter.

Cornell Crew's New Captain.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 5.—Schuyler Fisher of Cincinnati was tonight elected captain of the Cornell varsity crew for the season of 1908. He is a member of the class of 1909 and prepared at the Canoeing school in this city.

Second game—Cincinnati, 0; Louisville, 0; St. Louis, 1; Errors—Cincinnati, 14; Louisville, 10.

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Many People Lose Their Lives at Hampton—Great Destruction of Property.

HAMPTON, N. H., July 5.—A terrific tornado struck a section of Hampton beach yesterday afternoon, causing immense damage to beach property and great loss of life. The atmospheric disturbance came almost without warning and was accompanied by little rain at first, a few large drops preceding the swoop of the winds. In an instant almost cottages were blown flat, horses were picked up bodily and dashed against buildings, vehicles carried many feet, barns unroofed, large trees snapped off at their roots as if simply cornstalks, while others were torn up bodily.

The effect of the storm was shown noticeably in the way electric wires of all kinds were tangled up.

The tornado touched the beach at a place about half a mile north of Whittier's hotel and cut a swath 100 yards wide in a westerly direction, moving in a rotary shape until it passed out to sea. In a short time 20 cottages were torn down and several small hotels completely wrecked. The greatest loss of life and injury came with the demolition of the old skating rink near Leavitt's, a single story structure of wood 50 by 100 feet in width. Here from 75 to 125 persons were seriously injured, and unknown number slightly wounded, and seven persons are already dead.

A yacht owned by Captain Frank Mudd of this place was sailing off the beach and was in the path of the storm. In it were nine persons, and of these five were drowned. The drowned were: Walter, Gertrude, and Ralph Hodgson, Kensington, N. H.; and Ralph Parker, Kensington; Captain Mudd, Hampton.

The others in the boat were Alfred Scott, John Lambbeck and William K. Parker and daughter, all of Kensington. All of these are believed to have been saved.

The list of dead on shore reported at 8 o'clock last night was as follows: Mrs. Mora, the actress, of New York, who was playing in a piece entitled 'The Roving Trip of the Maine'; Miss Mae Prescott, Exeter; Samuel Cammett, Exeter; and William E. Karlson, Exeter.

Cornell Crew's New Captain.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 5.—Schuyler Fisher of Cincinnati was tonight elected captain of the Cornell varsity crew for the season of 1908. He is a member of the class of 1909 and prepared at the Canoeing school in this city.

Second game—Cincinnati, 0; Louisville, 0; St. Louis, 1; Errors—Cincinnati, 14; Louisville, 10.

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JUST ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Eliza E. Smith presented \$25,000 to the city of Lancaster, Pa., a few days ago for a free public library.

Miss Elizabeth B. Wales, of Bradock, Pa., has been unanimously elected librarian of the free public library of Quincy, Ill.

Pundita Ramabai is now in Canada telling of her school for child widows in India, and seeking aid for a continuance of its good work.

Miss Mary Hanna Krout, for many years on the staff of the Chicago Inter Ocean, and author of "Little Brown Hands," will speak at the press meeting at the Denver biennial. Miss Krout has been in England for some time, and has chosen "The English Clubs" for the subject of her address.

Miss Mary Nesbit, of Charleston, Ill., has just been nominated for superintendent of schools by the democrats of Coles county—the first woman ever nominated for the position in that county. She was a Coles county girl, her father having been for many years a prominent teacher in the public schools there.

The queen of Greece lately sent an American woman an autograph letter expressing her thanks for a generous contribution sent a few months ago to the American-Greek mission at Athens. The woman is Mrs. De Grace, New York city. Her contribution was for the benefit of the sick and wounded Greek soldiers and their families.

Miss Helen Long, daughter of the secretary of the navy, and her three companions, Miss Mabel Austin, Miss Mabel Reid and Miss Dorothy Simis, of Brooklyn, have entered the naval hospital, in Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., as nurses. Medical Director George W. Woods, chief of the hospital staff, is delighted with the acquisition of the young women.

FOOTLIGHT NOTES.

Margaret Anglin, the Mirror says, has been engaged as leading woman for Richard Mansfield for next season.

James A. Herne will make the initial production of his new play, "The Reverend Griffith Davenport," early in December.

"The Last of His Tribe," a sensational melodrama by Jerome H. Eddy and Nancy Sikes, will be produced in New York early next season.

Frederick Paulding has decided to settle permanently in San Francisco. He will appear with the various stock companies and occasionally tour the coast.

The play on which Bronson Howard and Charles Klein are collaborating is not to be finished before next autumn. Where or by whom this play is to be produced remains a secret.

George Holland has been engaged as stage manager of the new stock company which is to be established next season in New Orleans by Messrs. Greenwall, Weiss and Seekind.

Louis Mann is not a bit German, as might be suspected by those who have seen his impersonations of that type. On the contrary he is an American, young and good-looking, and the way he makes up in "The Telephone Girl" is a marvel.

Mr. Joseph Arthur, the author of "Blue Jeans," has been the recipient of many congratulations from his friends upon the instant success which attended the first production on any stage of his play "On the Wabash" at Hoboken.

WORDS OF THE SAGES.

Every man's life is a plan of God.—Horace Bushnell.

One of the sublimest things in the world is plain truth.—Bulwer.

A man's wisdom is his best friend; folly his worst enemy.—Sir W. Temple.

Dare to do your duty always; this is the height of true valor.—Simmons.

If we cannot live so as to be happy let us at least live so as to deserve it.—Fichte.

The true way of softening one's troubles is to solace those of others.—Mme. de Maintenon.

No principle is more noble, as there is none more holy, than that of true obedience.—H. Giles.

The way of truth is like a great road. It is not difficult to know it. The evil is only that men will not seek it.—Meneius.

Never borrow trouble. If the evil is not to come it is useless and so much waste; if it is to come, best keep all your strength to meet it.—Tyron Edwards.

Every man stamps his value on himself. The price we challenge for ourselves is given us by others. Man is made great or little by his own will.—Schiller.

Let no man be sorry he has done good, because others have done evil. If a man has acted right he has done well, though alone; if wrong, the sanction of all mankind will not justify him.—Fielding.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Back-writer—A sort of literary huckster.

Agreeable—A person who always agrees with you.

Kiss—A wireless telegraph message to the heart.

Blunders—In others synonymous with our own mistakes.

Dentist—A man who looks down in the mouth when he has to work.

Chivalry—That good old age when people actually married for love.

Usurer—The only man who takes too much interest in his business.

Argument—Something that it takes a lot of to get lies well established.

Classical—The kind of music one is supposed to like because it comes high.

Advice—Something that people relish only when it confirms their own opinions.

SCAMPS OF INFORMATION.

The dresses alone in some first-class pantomimes cost the tidy little sum of \$3,000.

The 12 Atlantic cables now in use represent a total capital of about \$85,000,000.

A German papermaker has invented a paper bottle, very light, for use on board ship.

It is said that 4,200 species of plants are gathered and used for commercial purposes in Europe.

Customs change. Among the Phoenicians, in ancient days, the wearing of earrings was a badge of servitude.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

The title "admiral" originally came from the Arabic phrase "amir-al-bahr," meaning "ruler of the sea." When the last word was dropped, and a "d" was added, it became "admiral."

The oldest house in the United States is at Saint Augustine, Fla. It was built in the year 1564, as a monastery, and is now occupied as the winter abode of a northern millionaire. The walls are formed of sea shells mixed with mortar.

The new "shelter cloak tent" is made in two pieces, and is intended to be carried, when the army is on the march, by the two soldiers who occupy the tent. The halves are so arranged that when the tents are taken apart each half can be used by a soldier as a waterproof cloak.

What is said to be the most costly American flag ever made is now on view in a show window under a Broadway hotel. It is about six inches long and four inches wide. It is composed entirely of diamonds, rubies and sapphires, and is said to be worth \$50,000.

Turkey and Greece are the only European countries into which the telephone has not yet been introduced. Sweden has the largest number of telephones per capita of any country in the world, having one to every 115 persons, and Switzerland comes next with one to every 129.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Miss Una Yone Yanagisawa, a Japanese girl, has just received the degree of bachelor of letters from the University of California.

Miss Hastie, an Australian woman, purposes to explore the Solomon islands, the home of the fiercest cannibals known. Hitherto white men have been able to penetrate only a few miles inland.

Mme. Meissonier, widow of the celebrated painter, died the other day at her villa at Poissy. She bequeathed to the state all the paintings, drawings and sketches of her husband which she had in her possession.

Mrs. Mercy Maria Gray, who died in San Francisco the other day, was one of the most earnest supporters of the Baptist church, and during her life gave \$1,000,000 to that denomination and to charitable institutions.

Mrs. Lola Small Jackson, daughter of Sam Small, the revivalist, has started a weekly paper in Atlanta called the Southern Star. It will be devoted to society news and gossip, the drama and music and women's interest generally.

To the small group of women whom France has honored with the Cross of the Legion of Honor has just been added Mlle. Marguerite Bottard, the eldest of the nurses in the asylum known in Paris as the Salpêtrière, where she has labored for 57 years.

Like her husband the general, Mme. Weyer is a native of the Balearic islands, and as a girl was beautiful. Her parents were peasants, and when she married the general, who was then a lieutenant colonel, she could neither read nor write.

CROWN AND CORONET.

The queen of Holland now quotes the queen of England, and declares a wish to reign for a year before becoming an affianced bride.

Princess Charles of Denmark, who returned to Copenhagen recently, after a very brief visit to England, will return in October for a stay of several months.

Kaiser Wilhelm is annoyed in his drives about Berlin by bicyclists who ride around his carriage with no regard for etiquette. Recently an awkward cyclist ran his machine into the emperor's carriage.

The duke of York, during his summer cruise, will visit St. Petersburg, where he is to be entertained by the emperor and empress of Russia at Peterhof, their magnificent summer palace, where they were visited last August by President Faure.

The prince of Wales, who, as everyone knows, has now mastered the bicycle, is quite at home on the wheel and enjoys the exercise just as much as do his friends. Cycling will be more fashionable in England than ever now that it has the patronage of the heir apparent.

STATIONERY TRADE NOTES.

A pretty novelty is the cartridge pencil, made in imitation of a gun cartridge and designed for the watch chain.

A paper weight, in imitation bronze, in the form of a bust of Admiral Dewey, is on the market.

The blank book manufacturers are working overtime on government contracts. The same condition exists in some of the envelope factories, the war having caused a doubling of the usual orders.

Embossed designs on stationery are looked upon with favor by ultra-fashionable users, and some new examples of the art in fancy effects are shown. Ovals, diamonds, wreaths, garlands and bow knots are to be in the fashion this season.

AN ATTRACTIVE DOUGHTER.

He (after marriage)—I don't see why you are not as considerate of my comfort as you used to be of your father's.

She—Why, my dear, I am.

He—How do you make that out? When I come into the house I have to hunt around for my slippers and everything else I happen to want; but when I used to court you, and your father would come in from downtown, you would rush around gathering up his things, wheel his easy chair up to the fire, warm his slippers and get him both a headrest and a footrest, so that all he had to do was to drop right down and be comfortable.

She—Oh, that was only so he'd go to sleep sooner.—N. Y. Weekly.

HE DIDN'T KNOW.

The justice hadn't married many people before; that was why he felt called upon to be somewhat solemn on this occasion.

"Do you realize the full extent of the obligations that you are assuming?" he asked of the groom.

"S-s-s!" cautioned the bride. "Course he don't, judge, or he'd cut 'n' run, but what's that to you? Tain't your business to scare him off, is it? Ain't you goin' to give a poor woman no show at all?"—Chicago Post.

ATTRACTIVE GARMENTS.

Visiting Aunt—Why in the world do you buy such mannish-looking clothes? You surely can't think the things pretty.

Lovely Niece—No-o, auntie, they're not pretty, and I don't wear them much.

Aunt—Then why did you get them? Niece—Oh, it's such a comfort to see them around.—N. Y. Weekly.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

They had eloped and returned for the parental blessing.

"Father," the beautiful young woman said, "we are sorry for what we have done. Will you—"

"Then," the stern old man interrupted, "why didn't you go to the lawyer around the corner? I'm no divorce court."—Chicago Daily News.

A MEAN MAN'S RUDE.

"Henry," she said, disconsolately, "you didn't give me a birthday gift."

"By Jove, that's so," said Henry; "but, you see, you always look so young that I can't realize you ever had birthdays."

Then she was happy, and she smiled the mean, subtle smile of a man who has saved money.—Tit-Bits.

AT HOME.

Mrs. Westend—Good morning, Mr. Northend. I want to run in and see your wife. Is she at home?

Mr. Northend—Yes; she'll be at home all day. When I left she was trying to make up her mind to go out and have a tooth pulled.—N. Y. Weekly.

INNOCENCE.

Mabel—Do you think the war will have any effect upon the price of candies?

Jack—Wouldn't be surprised if it did. They say everything'll go up.

Mabel—Then why don't you get a supply now?—Chicago Daily News.

MUTUAL RECOGNITIONS.

Doctor (angrily)—You put in something that wasn't ordered in the prescription, and now the patient is quite well.

Drug Clerk—Well, then, write your prescriptions so they can be read.—N. Y. Journal.

DIVERSE TYPES.

It takes all kinds of men to make this world spin on its axis.

Some go to fight while some stay home and grumble at the taxes.

—Washington Star.

DOMESTIC DISCIPLINE.



Unsophisticated Parent—Hello there, nurse, what's the baby pelling that way to? I can't read at all.

Nurse—He's cutting his teeth, sir.

Unsophisticated Parent—Well, see that he doesn't do it any more, or you lose your place.—Harlem Life.

LOOKING FOR VENGEANCE.

The dailies said the roads were fine—He's looking now for blood.

He went forth like a tailor's sign. He came back cased in mud.

—Cycling Gazette.

COULD NOT GUARANTEE.

(Clinkers (who deals in coal)—If you guarantee my coal yard to burn I will let you insure it.

Agent (dubiously)—No use—I have tried your coal.—Harlem Life.

HE WAS THE MAN.

Caller—Can I see your typewriter a few minutes?

Business Man—She's engaged, sir.

"That's all right, sir. I'm the fellow."—N. Y. Truth.

BEFORE HE WAS MARRIED.

She—You used to tell me that you loved me better than your life.

He—Since we're married, I don't think it would be very complimentary.

—Philadelphia Press.

IS THAT SO?

"Men become what they eat," said Prof. Graham.

"Then I suppose pugilists are developed from a diet of scraps," replied a forward student.—Harlem Life.

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Dated June 18th, 1898.
J. J. DUFFY, S. S. PERVIS, Assessors.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer; North easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 69°; 1 p. m., 81°; 3 p. m., 83°.

The balance sheet now stands as follows: Spain in account with the United States, Dr. To one battleship blown up in Havana harbor: Cr. By Manila Squadron and Cervera's fleet destroyed. And the end is not yet.

Albany brewers having insisted that the retailers shall bear the whole of the war revenue tax on beer, the saloon keepers propose to get even by establishing a brewery of their own and taking all the profit that there is in making as well as in selling beer.

Lieut. Commander Wainwright, who was second officer of the Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, did valiant service with the Gloucester, a converted yacht, at Santiago, Sunday. He showed bravery that was akin to recklessness and to him and his crew is due the credit for destroying the dreaded torpedo boat destroyers Pluton and Faror. Commander Wainwright has done his full share toward avenging the destruction of the Maine.

When Camara reads the news of the destruction of Cervera's fleet he will, in the picturesque language of the small boy, be able "to see his own finish." And in the hope of lengthening his days he will undoubtedly make all the haste possible to get his collection of naval junk through the Suez Canal. The mid-summer storms, the typhoons and cyclones of the Indian Ocean are not half as much to be dreaded as the cannon of our invulnerable warships.

The heroism displayed by the American troops in the attack on Santiago is beyond all praise. The latest estimates place the number of killed, wounded and missing at about 1,500 and considering the number of men actually engaged in battle the percentage of loss was very high, higher than in any battles in any of the recent wars in which any nations have been engaged. Our troops not only held their own but steadily advanced in the face of a withering fire that was decimating their ranks. Our soldiers were practically all raw levies for few, if any, of the regulars had seen more of actual warfare than the volunteers, and yet all fought with a cool courage that has never been exceeded in modern warfare. The battle in front of Santiago adds new laurels to the fame of the American soldier and sets a standard for bravery that will inspire the whole army during the whole war, for every regiment, every company and every man will be anxious to show the same courage as was displayed by those who first faced Spanish shot and shell in front of the intrenchments at Santiago.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Quick Celebrated the

Fiftieth Anniversary of their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah B. Quick, two of Middletown's oldest and most respected residents, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 31 Hanford street, Saturday evening. About 100 guests were present including a number from out of town.

Supper was served on the lawn in the rear of the house by Misses Edith Blanchard, Flora Higgins, Mabel Johnson and Nellie Vail. Mrs. E. B. Quick, the daughter-in-law of the aged couple, was assisted in receiving the guests by Mesdames Wm. Higgins, Chas. Wainwright, Wilma Tice, of this city, and Miss Mitchell, of Port Jervis. The refreshments were all prepared by Mrs. Quick.

There were many and valuable gifts. A purse of \$100 in gold. Mrs. Quick are both in good health and realize the wish of their many friends for their usefulness.

Engene B. Quick, who was with the aged couple, died sixteen days ago.

Not Show

and failed to place, were

GOING TO MANILA.

1st New York Volunteers to Start, Thursday.

TROOPS FOR SANTIAGO.

The 8th Ohio to Go on the St. Paul.

First New York Regiment to Go to Manila—To Start Thursday.

New York, July 5.—Col. Kimball, Deputy Quartermaster, this morning received a telegram from Washington ordering him not to arrange for the transportation of the First New York Regiment from the harbor forts to the cruiser St. Paul.

The First New York Regiment will go to San Francisco as originally intended. Arrangements for its transportation will probably be made with the Erie Railroad Company. It will leave Thursday.

TROOPS FOR SANTIAGO.

The Eighth Ohio to Go on the St. Paul and Other Troops on the Yale and Harvard.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The brigade under General Garrettsen at Camp Alger has been ordered to proceed at once to Santiago. The 8th Ohio Regiment goes to New York to take the cruiser St. Paul. The 5th Massachusetts and 6th Illinois go to Charleston, S. C., where the Yale and Harvard have been intercepted on their way north to embark these troops for Santiago.

The Columbia, Harvard and Yale reported from Charleston to the Navy Department this morning. The three vessels will carry three thousand of Garrettsen's brigade and the First Rhode Island Regiment to Santiago. The remaining three thousand men of Garrettsen's brigade will be taken aboard at Newport News.

DECEIVING THE SPANISH PEOPLE

Made to Believe That Cervera Had Escaped With His Fleet.

MADRID, July 5, 3 a. m.—The general public still believes that Cervera and his squadron have escaped from Santiago, thanks to official dispatches given out by the government and interviews granted by Ministers.

A dispatch from Captain General Blanco says: "Cervera's squadron at 11 o'clock, on Sunday morning, broke the center of the line of the American fleet and proceeded at full speed in a westerly direction."

Minister Aguon is quoted as saying: "I am highly pleased with the feat of arms performed by Admiral Cervera's squadron which left Santiago the moment Admiral Cervera judged it opportune to do so. The American squadron was taken by surprise. After attacking us, the American admiral detached five of his best ships which steamed for some time abreast of ours, but they were soon left astern. Only the Iowa and Brooklyn were able to follow our fleet, but it is certain they will not do so far for fear of reprisals on our part. Admiral Cervera deserves great praise."

SORTIE FROM MANILA.

The Fleet Driven Back With Heavy Loss by the Insurgents

LONDON, July 5.—A special dispatch from Manila, dated July 2, says: (Capt. General Augusti made a sortie for the purpose of repairing the aqueduct which supplies the city and communicating with Gen. Monet. The insurgents concentrated their troops and opposed the sortie party, forcing the Spanish commander to return to Manila. The insurgents are said to have suffered severe loss, and the Spanish reported that they had 50 killed and 150 wounded.

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SENT WORD TO DEWEY.

HONG KONG, July 5.—The British Consul here has sent a dispatch boat to Manila to inform Rear Admiral Dewey of the fact that the Spanish fleet has passed through Suez Canal.

HOPE TO SAVE THE CRISTOBAL COLON.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—It is hoped that the splendid Cristobal Colon may be saved to the American navy. The Navy Department has cabled Sampson for an exact statement of the condition of all beached vessels. Action will be taken immediately toward raising them.

LATER.

NEAR SANTIAGO, July 5.—The Cristobal Colon has listed on her beam ends on the rocks and it is now practically impossible to save her.

FLEET WILL NOT ENTER SANTIAGO HARBOR.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—It is stated that the Navy Department did not expect our fleet to enter Santiago harbor, to-day, to help bombard the city.

The forts are still in working order, and 120 mines still protect the channel, so it is probable our fleet will even attempt to go inside at present.

SPANISH FLEET IN SUEZ CANAL.

PORT SAID, July 5.—The Spanish fleet has entered the Suez Canal. The torpedo boats which were with the fleet have been ordered to Messina, Sicily.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The State Department has been officially apprised of the entrance of Camara's fleet into the Suez canal.

ON A BRITISH GUNBOAT.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Central Cable office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, this morning, issued a notice to the effect that its cable operators at Santiago de Cuba have gone on board the British gunboat.

EIGHT VICTIMS OF THE SURF CITY

BEVERLY, Mass., July 5.—The death of Mrs. Samuel Emerson, of North Beverly, this morning, brings the list of the known fatalities resulting from the foundering of the steamer, Surf City, last evening, up to eight.

BRITISH WARSHIPS GOING TO SANTIAGO.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 5.—British warship, Pallua and Albert have left here for Santiago de Cuba, in order to bring away British subjects, who are desirous of leaving that city.

STILL WITHOUT NEWSPAPERS.

CHICAGO, July 5.—No English newspapers were published in Chicago to-day, owing to the strike among the stereo typers.

SPANIARDS LOSE ANOTHER SHIP.

GIBRALTAR, July 5.—The Spanish auxiliary cruiser, Alfonso XII., which lately arrived from Cuba, is burning at Cadiz.

WHY CERVERA LEFT THE HARBOR

OFF SANTIAGO, July 5.—The only statement made by Cervera was to a correspondent of the Associated Press on board the Iowa. It was as follows: "I would rather lose my ships at sea, like a sailor than in a harbor. It was the only thing for me to do."

THE EXTRA SESSION.

ALBANY, July 5.—Gov. Black has decided to call an extraordinary session of the Legislature to meet on the evening of July 11th.

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